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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:ADA CASE: OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

REF: STATE 242327

1. ADA LAWYER BRINSMADE INFORMED DESK 5 NOVEMBER THAT TWO MEMBERS OF GULF OF GUAYAQUIL CONSORTIUM (UNNAMED) HAVE SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT DELIVERY OF LETTER NOTED REFTEL. AS RESULT, BRINSMADE SAID THAT DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO HOLD OFF DELIVERY UNTIL AFTER SUB-COMMISSIONS HAVE COMPLETED WORK.

2. LETTERS OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PHILIPPS AND TWO VICKERS COMPANIES NOW IN QUITO. BRINSMADE IS TO MEET WITH COUNSEL OF EQUITY FUNDING ON 7 NOVEMBER IN HOPES OF WORKING OUT SOLUTION TO MATTER OF EQUITY FUNDING WITHDRAWAL.

3. DESK MET 5 NOVEMBER AT HIS REQUEST WITH FRITZ-ALAN KORTH, WASHINGTON ATTORNEY RETAINED BY OKC PETROLEUM. IT APPEARS THAT OKC HAD LEARNED INDEPENDENTLY LAST WEEK OF MISINFORMATION PROVIDED GOE BY WASHINGTON CHARGE D'AFFAIRES GABELA IN HIS REPORT OF 11 OCTOBER CONVERSATION IN DEPARTMENT.

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KORTH WAS GIVEN BACKGROUND OF 11 OCTOBER MEETING AND

ASSURED THAT AT NO TIME HAD THE USG REQUESTED THAT CONSORTIUM BE REWARDED ITS GULF OF GUAYAQUIL CONCESSIONS.

4. IN REPLY TO QUESTION FROM DESK OFFICER REQUESTING

BACKGROUND ON OKC RELATIONS WITH CONSORTIUM, KORTH STATED THAT OKC DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS DEALING WITH COMPENSATION BECAUSE IT FELT ITS INTERESTS ARE MUCH BROADER THAN OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CONSORTIUM, HAVING OTHER RIGHTS IN THE ORIENTE. AT THE SAME TIME, IT COULD NOT WALK AWAY FROM THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME REIMBURSEMENT FOR ITS INVESTMENTS IN GUAYAQUIL CONSORTIUM. PRIMARY INTEREST AT THE PRESENT TIME IS TO SEE THAT POSSIBLE BAD PUBLIC RELATIONS CONCERNING ADA CONSORTIUM NOT JEOPARDIZE ITS ORIENTE OPERATIONS. KORTH, WHO HAD NOT CALLED ON DESK BEFORE, PROMISED TO MAINTAIN CONTACT IN FUTURE. INGERSOLL

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